Implementation of SJGSY in Orissa

†2519. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of people benefited under the 'Swarn Jayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana' during the last three years in Orissa and what was the target for the same;

(b) whether it is a fact that the funds provided by Central Government for the said scheme to Orissa have been spent on the other items;

(c) if so, the remedial steps taken by Government in this matter; and

(d) the fresh efforts made by Government for the proper implementation of the above scheme in Orissa?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M.K. PATIL): (a) Under the Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY), no physical targets are set. During the last three years (i.e. 2000-01, 2001-02 and 2002-03) 1.94 lakh swarozgaris have been assisted in the State of Orissa under the programme.

(b) As per C&AG report No. 3 of 2003, some instances of diversions/ misutilisation have been reported in the utilization of the funds.

(c) The Audit Reports of the DRDAs are examined at the time of release of 2nd instalment every year to see that no diversion of funds is taking place. If diversion of funds is found, the funds are not releasd unless the amount diverted for other purposes is recouped to the scheme.

(d) The Ministry has been taking various steps for successful implementation of the scheme in all States including Orissa. Training and sensitization Progammes at different levels for District and Field level officials, PRI functionaries, Bankers, Facilitators Swarozgaris are being organized. NGOs, Community Based Organisers (CBOs), Self-Help Promoting Institutions (SHPIs) and other Community Based Workers are involved as facilitators for formation, development and training of the groups. To promote marketing of SGSY products local, State, Regional and National level fairs are being organized. Funds have

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been placed at the disposal of DRDAs for conducting market research, valve addition, product diversification or providing any other input which would facilitate marketing of the produce resulting in additional income to the swarozgaris. Necessary steps under SGSY are also taken to have a close coordination with banks and other implementing agencies/line departments in the State. Committees have been set up at the block, district, state and National Level with participation from all concerned agencies to monitor and review the implementation of the Programme.

Projects sanctioend under SGRY in Rajasthan

2520. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of projects sanctioned and the amount of funds allocated under Sampoorna Gramin Rozgar Yojana to the State of Rajasthan for the year 2002-2003; and

(b) the details of projects/works completed and the amount of funds spent under the SGRY in Rajasthan till now?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M.K. PATIL): (a) During 2002-2003, an amount of Rs. 149.05 crores and 1.84 lakh tonnes of foodgrains were released to the State Government of Rajasthan under the Sampoorna Grameen Rozgar Yojana to (SGRY). The Programme is implemented by all the three tiers of Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs). The works under the schemes are sanctioned by each level of Panchayats for its share of resources. The information regarding sanctioned works is not maintained at the Central level.

(b) The details of projects/works completed and funds spent under the SGRY are given as under:

(Rs. in lakhs)

S.No.	Years	No.of Works completed	Amount spent
1.	2002-03	57073	20514.24
2.	2003-04 *(upto June)*	7814	4114.99